

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

Joint Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Switching in Its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Application 01-02-024
(Filed February 21, 2001)

Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Loops in Its First Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Application 01-02-035
(Filed February 28, 2001)

Application of The Telephone Connection Local Services, LLC (U 5522 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of the DS-3 Entrance Facility Without Equipment in Its Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Application 02-02-031
(Filed February 28, 2002)

Application of AT&T Communications of California, Inc. (U 5002 C) and WorldCom, Inc. for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs and Prices of Unbundled Interoffice Transmission Facilities and Signaling Networks and Call-Related Databases in Its Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Application 02-02-032
(Filed February 28, 2002)

Application of Pacific Bell Telephone Company (U 1001 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the Costs and Prices of the Expanded Interconnection Service Cross-Connect Network Element in the Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Application 02-02-034
(Filed February 28, 2002)

Application of XO California, Inc. (U 5553 C) for the Commission to Reexamine the Recurring Costs of DS1 and DS3 Unbundled Network Element Loops in Its Second Annual Review of Unbundled Network Element Costs Pursuant to Ordering Paragraph 11 of D.99-11-050.

Application 02-03-002
(Filed March 1, 2002)

**ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE'S RULING
REOPENING THE RECORD TO ACCEPT ADDITIONAL EXHIBITS**

This case was submitted on October 6, 2003, with the receipt of supplemental reply briefs. Shortly thereafter, I determined it was necessary to obtain additional clarifications from the parties on several topics addressed in the parties' comments and declarations. Through electronic mail correspondence to all parties on the service list, I asked questions of the parties on the subject of

the cost of capital, SBC's loop length assumptions, and utilization, or "fill," factors assumed in the parties' models.

My e-mails and the responses from the parties are attached to this ruling. Correspondence on the subject of cost of capital is contained in Attachment 1. Correspondence on the subject of SBC's loop length assumptions, or "design point," is contained in Attachment 2. Attachment 3 to this ruling contains correspondence relating to fill factors, and Attachment 4 contains a Joint Comparison Exhibit prepared by the parties at my request and sent to me via electronic mail on December 3, 2003.

Therefore, **IT IS RULED** that:

1. The electronic mail correspondence in Attachments 1, 2, 3, and 4 of this ruling shall be accepted into the record of this proceeding.
2. This proceeding is deemed submitted as of December 5, 2003 with the receipt of the final response to my inquiries, as attached to this ruling.

Dated April 1, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ DOROTHY J. DUDA

Dorothy J. Duda
Administrative Law Judge

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have by mail, and by electronic mail, to the parties to which an electronic mail address has been provided, this day served a true copy of the original attached Administrative Law Judge's Ruling Reopening the Record to Accept Additional Exhibits on all parties of record in this proceeding or their attorneys of record.

Dated April 1, 2004, at San Francisco, California.

/s/ TERESITA C. GALLARDO

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